

# Silky Gold Butterfly Weed



Bring back the Butterflies!  
We love them for their long lasting blooms and strength. A must have for Monarchs to lay their eggs!



## *Asclepias curassavica* 'Silky Gold'

- **Use:** An exotic yellow-flowered variety of tropical milkweed from South America. Asclepias flowers are nectar-rich and its leaves are an important food source for Monarch caterpillars. This easy care plant mixes beautifully with other tall perennials.
- **Exposure/Soil:** They should be grown in well-drained soil in full sun. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Must have good drainage!
- **Growth:** Reaches 3 to 4 ft. tall and 2 to 3 ft. wide
- **Hardiness:** Zone 8-11 perennial. Very heat tolerant! Mulch around plant in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. This species has narrow 6 inch long lance-shaped leaves.
- **Flower:** Large clusters of golden-yellow summer flowers are displayed against yellow-green foliage.